Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Dry. Bright spells, but patchy low cloud and mist.

Today:
Dry with patchy mist and low cloud and some brighter interludes. The best of the brightness expected over Shetland and the west side of Orkney. Light winds. Maximum temperature 7 deg C (45 deg F).

Tonight:
A few outbreaks of patchy light rain possible at first but these dying out later. Cloudy at times but some clear spells especially for Shetland later in the night. Minimum temperature 3 deg C (37 deg F).

Wednesday:
A cloudier day with some showers for Shetland, mainly dry for Orkney until later. Freshening northerly winds later Wednesday. Maximum temperature 7 deg C (45 deg F).

Outlook for Thursday to Saturday:
Turning colder on Thursday with fresher northerly winds bringing a few snow flurries. Winds backing southwesterly later on Friday reintroducing milder air and some rain by Saturday and strong winds.

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